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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF MISS JUNI MOROSI TO TREASURY STAFF

REF: CANBERRA 7955

1. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL ATTEMPT TO APPOINT MISS JUNI MOROSI AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER CAIRNS' PRIVATE SECRETARY TRIGGERED A POLITICAL UPROAR IN AUSTRALIA.
2. ON DECEMBER 31, 1974, DR. CAIRNS ANNOUNCED THAT THE APPOINTMENT WOULD GO THROUGH. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT COMING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON DID NOT RECEIVE EXTENSIVE PRESS COVERAGE. IT APPEARS FROM PRESS REPORTS THAT THE OPPOSITION BELIEVES IT CAN DO LITTLE TO STOP THE APPOINTMENT, BUT THAT PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM AND SOME OTHER ALP LEADERS STILL OPPOSE IT.
3. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE APPOINTMENT WILL BE DEBATED AND OPPOSED WITHIN THE ALP'S PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS WHEN IT RECONVENES, BUT WITH FEDERAL PARLIAMENTARIANS SCATTERED ACROSS AUSTRALIA DURING THIS VACATION PERIOD IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CHECK OUT THE PROBABLE POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS OF THIS CONTROVERSIAL APPOINTMENT. GREEN

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